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## **BENNETT ANNOUNCES SIXTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE**

### ***TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES FOR A NEW ADMINISTRATION***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Floyd Kvamme, partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, a high technology venture capital firm responsible for the development of high technology companies, will be the keynote speaker at Senator Bob Bennett's sixth annual Financial Services & Technology Conference, "Technology Challenges for a New Administration," February 15 and 16 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"We must examine what lies ahead in the increasingly high-tech financial services industry," said Bennett, "and the challenges these advancements present to Congress and the Bush Administration."

Bennett added, "As a member of the Republican High-Tech Task Force and the Senate Banking Committee, I am delighted to host this conference. I have found from previous conferences that listening to experts and participating in discussion with those in the industry I am in a much better position to assess the relevant legislative proposals dealing with financial services and technology."

Floyd Kvamme has served on the High-Tech Advisory Committee and on the National Finance Committee of the Bush for President Campaign. He was one of five members of the team that began at National Semiconductor in 1967, serving as its General Manager of Semiconductor Operations and building it into a one billion dollar company. In addition to remarks by Kvamme, the conference will feature a speech by Dr. Taher Elgamal, president & chief executive officer of Securify.

The conference will also feature two panel discussions. The first, entitled "Information Security Best Practices," will include Jerry Archer, vice president of information security and technical risk, Fidelity Investments and Brokerage Services; Louise Roseman, director of the division of reserve bank operations and payment systems, Federal Reserve System; Steve Ruwe, executive vice president, operations and risk management, Visa, USA; and Lydia Breck, director of interactive business development at American Express.

The second panel, "Challenges for Congress and the Bush Administration," will include Geoff Gray, senior professional staff, U.S. Senate Banking Committee; and Steve Harris, Democratic staff director and chief counsel, U.S. Senate Banking Committee.

The conference, to be held at Little America Hotel, opens the evening of February 15 with a welcoming reception. On February 16, the schedule begins with a breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by speakers, panels and a closing lunch at 12:15 - 1:30 featuring Floyd Kvamme.

Registrations are now being accepted for the conference. For more information on conference attendance, contact Dixie Minson at (801) 524-5933.

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